

NEWS RELEASE

Assemblymember Dodd to Host Sonoma Valley Fraud Prevention Town Hall

Assemblymember Dodd has partnered with the California State Bar and local officials for a free Fraud Prevention Town Hall in Sonoma. Residents can learn tips on how to avoid fraud and identity theft and ways to safeguard private information.

"As a victim of identity theft myself, I know that fraud can have a lasting effect on all people in California." said Assemblymember Dodd. "Please join me and learn from the experts how best to protect your money and property."

Time Wednesday, September 21

10 am – 12 pm

Location: Sonoma Community Center

276 E. Napa Street Sonoma, CA 95476

10:00 am – 10:05 am Welcome and Introduction

Honorable Bill Dodd, Assembly Member District 4

10:05 am – 10:30 am Identity Theft: How Thieves Target You

Kenneth Ehrman, AMVIC President/CSLEA - FOP Lodge 77 Vice President

10:30 am – 11:00 am Real Estate and Housing Scams

Wayne Bell, Commissioner of the California Department of Real Estate

11:00 am – 11:20 am Fraud: Targeting Local Residents and Seniors

Matthew Stapleton, District Attorney Investigator at the County of Sonoma Tara Underly, Adult Protective Services Coordinator at the County of Sonoma

11:20 am – 11:40 am What you need to Know about Legal Services

Evan Livingstone, Attorney at Legal Aid of Sonoma County

11:40 am – 12:00 pm What you need to know When you Hire an Attorney

Kevin Taylor Senior Trial Counsel (Enforcement), at the State Bar of California

12:00 pm Closing remarks

Assemblymember Bill Dodd represents the 4th Assembly District, which includes all or portions of Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo and Colusa Counties. You can learn more about the event at www.asm.ca.gov/dodd or you can call Assemblymember Dodd's office at (707) 576-0400